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## *CIA 'ready to aid businesses'*

DETROIT (UPI) — CIA Director Stansfield Turner said yesterday his agency is ready to expand intelligence activities to nonmilitary areas to provide its services to business and give taxpayers "a better return on their investment."

Prior to speaking to the Economic Club of Detroit, Turner told reporters the CIA is increasing its collection of economic and political information that could be of value to businessmen and other nongovernmental groups.

"We want to share what information we collect when it can be unclassified," Turner told a news conference. "For example, there is economic and political information that we can collect that would be of value to American businessmen."

"The CIA can be open in only one direction — sharing information. The more you release, the less you have to protect. And it gives the taxpayers a better return on their investment."